

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
WILLIAMS ET AL.

Application No. 10/051,728

Confirmation No. 8646

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Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: MATTIS, Jason E.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS USING A  
RANDOM INDICATION TO MAP ITEMS  
TO PATHS AND TO RECIRCULATE OR  
DELAY THE SENDING OF A  
PARTICULAR ITEM WHEN A  
DESTINATION OVER ITS MAPPED PATH  
IS UNREACHABLE

AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated August 30, 2007, and the references cited have been fully considered. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks presented herein. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested. No new matter is added herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.